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MEDIA ADVISORY

SAPD Hosts Safety Fair to Promote National Night Out

WHO: San Antonio Police Department

WHEN: Saturday, September 24th

10:00 a.m.

WHERE: Target

Crossroads Mall

4522 Fredericksburg Rd.

CONTACT: Juan Ayala

McGruff the Crime Dog will be flanked by San Antonio Police Officers for a Safety Fair to promote National Night Out. Event time is from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Personal, home and vehicle safety information along with child fingerprinting, NNO 2011 banners, and CPS Energy Kits will be available.

There is still time to register your NNO event on-line at http://www.sanantonio.gov/sapd/NNO2011.asp.

National Night Out is designed to: (1) heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; (2) generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs; (3) strengthen neighborhood spirit and police/community interaction; and (4) send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods nationwide are organized and fighting back.